

J. R. RACE & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Have just received an Immense Stock of
FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS,
and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in
the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS!
As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and
customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!
Is full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower
prices than ever before.

In Furnishing Goods!
Our Stock is large and complete, embracing the LATEST NOVELTIES.
Plain Unlaundried Shirts,.....from 75c to \$1.25.
Best Laundered Shirts in town.....\$1.00 to 2.25.

Fall Styles of
Silk and Soft Hats!
JUST RECEIVED.
Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags,
In Endless Variety.
J. R. RACE & CO.
Aug 30, 1877 d&wlf

What Do They Do at the Springs.
BY JOHN G. BAXE.
Imprimis, my darling, they drink
Of the water so sparkling and clear,
Tho' the flavor is none of the best.
*And the odor exceedingly queer.
But the fluid is mingled, you know,
With wholesome medicinal things;
So they drink, and they drink, and they
drink,
And that's what they do at the Springs.
Then with appetite keen as a knife,
They hasten to breakfast or dine,
The latter precisely at two,
The former from seven till nine.
Ye Gods! what a bustle and rush,
When the eloquent dinner-bell rings;
Then they eat, and they eat, and they eat,
And that's what they do at the Springs.
Then they stroll in the beautiful walks,
Or lo! in the shade of the trees—
Where many a whisper is heard,
That never is told by the breeze—
And hands are commingled with hands
Regardless of conjugal rings;
And they flirt, and they flirt, and they
flirt,
And that's what they do at the Springs.
The drawing-room's now in a blaze,
The music is pealing away;
Terpsichore governs the hour,
And fashion was never so gay.
An arm 'round a delicate waist—
How closely and fondly it clings!
And they waltz, and they waltz, and they
waltz,
And that's what they do at the Springs.
In short as it goes in the world,
They eat and they drink and they sleep,
And they talk and they walk and they
walk,
They sing and they laugh and they weep,
They read and they ride and they dance,
With other remarkable things,
They play and they pray and they pay,
And that's what they do at the Springs!

HOW THE RULERS DINE.
Marshal MacMahon is frugal and
never makes any observations on
what is set before him. He is not
a great drinker, but very fond of
fruit.
Queen Victoria is not a great
eater, but she likes beef and pastry.
The emperor of Russia is fond
of game. He drinks plenty of
Burgundy and champagne.
The emperor of Germany drinks
anything he can get—Maroobrun-
ner, Liebfrauenmilch and Roderer.
He is a simple-hearted and merry
guest. He likes beef and sweet
dishes.
The emperor of Austria is a
serious eater. He prefers beef and
mutton to poultry. He drinks
Hungarian wines and Bordeaux.
Victoria Emmanuel has a strong
appetite; loves small birds; does
not touch the boars he kills. Bur-
gundy is his wine.
The king of the Netherlands is a
splendid eater. Give him any-
thing and salmon, with old wine—
His cellars are the finest in Europe.
The king of the Belgians has a
stomach no bigger than a sparrow's.
Cannot eat much; larks will do and
old Burgundy.
The ex-king of Hanover takes
pheasants, grouse and smoked ham,
Rhenish winds and Moselle.
The king of Portugal is a miser-
able guest; eats little, drinks less.
Alphonse XII. has a brave
stomach. Plenty of poultry, veal,
dessert and claret.

The Adventure of Two Men with a Bear.
On Thursday last a young man
named McDonald, belonging to
Gay's River, had a narrow escape
from being devoured by a bear in
the woods near his home. He was
walking through the woods when
he heard a rustling sound behind
him. Turning around he saw a
large sized she-bear coming towards
him. He had just time to spring
for the nearest tree and climb up it.
The bear sprang at him, and catch-
ing one of his feet with her paw,
tore off the shoe and stocking and
badly lacerated the flesh. McDona-
ld managed to crawl out on a limb,
while the bear attempted to fol-
low, but the limb was too narrow.
Foiled of its prey, the bear tore
savagely at the bark on the limb,
while McDonald, holding on by his
hands, screamed lustily for help.
A man near by, hearing his cries,
approached just as the bear dropped
out of the tree. McDonald called
out to the new-comer to look out for
the bear, and at the same moment
the savage animal rushed at the
man, who nimbly climbed into the
same tree, followed by the bear—
The new-comer's only safety was to
get out on the same limb with
McDonald, and the bear, too, crawled
out. Under the weight the limb
broke, and bear and man fell a dis-
tance of some twenty feet. Fortu-
nately, the bear was stunned by the
fall, and the men, though badly
shaken, were able to get away—
Obtaining arms, which they were
entirely without, they returned to
the place, but the bear could not be
found.—Charlottesville, Va., Herald.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.
Undoubtedly the greatest modern dis-
covery in medicine is Dr. Costa's Radical
Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour
stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of
appetite, distress after eating, and all dis-
orders caused by indigestion or a deranged
liver. Its results are astonishing, and
sure relief is guaranteed in every case
where it is faithfully used. It tones up
the stomach, regulates the liver, restores
the natural appetite, strengthens the deli-
cate and expels all morbid humors from
the system. Typhoid and bilious fever
might, in almost every case, be prevented
by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.—
A very few doses will relieve, and a little
perseverance relieve you.
For sale by Dr. A. J. SIONKE, Decatur.
Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant
Worm Syrup, which is sure death to
worms. Pleasant to take and requires no
physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
dwtm.

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all
kind of coal. Principal office, at Cris-
sey's tobacco store, two doors west of the
Postoffice. Call and examine our price
list. [Aug 27-dt]

Buy One Ton of our Block Coal and
try it, and you will never do without it.
Aug. 27-dt

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at
greatly reduced prices, at
May 30 d&wlf BARNER & BAKER'S.

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott
Office at Hand's book store, first door
west of the post office.
June 30-dt.

Indiana Block Coal is free from
chunks and clinder, and burns like wood.
Aug. 27-dt

Phonographs for the Ladies, Fine Horses,
perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse
Stables [May 20 dt]

Go and see those elegant and stylish
gent's shoes at Ferriss'; new fall styles.
Aug. 10-dt

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.
We wish to obtain the name and ad-
dress of every lady who purchases
goods in Decatur, and for that purpose
have opened a Business Register for
their signatures; and as an inducement
to those who will favor us with their
names we shall offer five prizes, as fol-
lows:
1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at
\$3.00 per yard.
2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Car-
pet, at \$1.00 per yard.
3d prize, Best Cloth Coat, at \$20.
4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cash-
mere, at \$1.00 per yard.
5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves
we have.
The prizes will be put on exhibition
during the month of September; the
drawing to take place the first of Janu-
ary next.
The prizes will be distributed under
the direction of such persons as will in-
sure justice and satisfaction to all. Every
lady who has her name on our reg-
ister will have one chance.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 30 d&wlf

Decatur Building and Benefit Asso-
ciation.—By order of the Board of Di-
rectors, a fourth series of the stock of
the above Association will be issued, to
date from the first Tuesday in Septem-
ber, 1877. Subscriptions received and
full information furnished by the Sec-
retary, at the office of Warren & Dur-
fee, court house block.
B. K. DORFES, Sec'y.
Decatur, Aug. 10-dt

Everything for the Sewing Machine,
at the Singer Office.
June 6-d&wlf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe
for the ladies, with two of the finest
phonographs in the State, at Caldwell Bros.'
Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dt]

Mme. Demore's Spring and
Summer Patterns just received
at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for
a catalogue. March 15 dt

The Cheapest Hamburg Em-
broideries yet offered, just received
by
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Mr. Will F. White will be pleased to
receive calls from his friends, at Gus &
Son's Cash Drug Store, 19 N. Water St.
Aug 9dtm

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¢ cents,
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wlf

An Elegant Assortment of Children's
Suits, just received at B. Stine's Cloth-
ing Store, Central Block, old square.
Aug. 31 dt Fri sat tuesd 2w

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a
line of the best Colored Shirts in French
Percale at less than cost. No humbug—
18 East Main st. Aug 29dwtm.

MALARION The greatest of all ague
cures, originated in Decatur
in 1876. To-day it is
known and prized in over half the
States of the Union. For sale by all our
druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 10-dt

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dt LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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For Sale at a Bargain.
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Special attention given to diseases of
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May 25, 1877-d&wlf

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Special attention to matters in probate and
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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877-d&wlf

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March 25, 1877-wlf

MAXWELL & WALKER,
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Public, Justice, mortgages and all
business connected therewith. Office
at nine per cent. interest on farm property in
Macon and adjoining counties. All saving
money call and see our Office, one door
east of the post-office, over Kern's store.
Sept. 16, 1877-d&wlf

D. L. BUNN, EDWIN PARK,
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Offers his professional services to the peo-
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OFFICE—Over Hildeman's grocery store,
mercantile street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1876-d&wlf

HARVEY PASCO,
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April 13, 1876-d&wlf

B. I. STERRATT,
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OFFICE—Southeast cor. of old square, in
the office formerly occupied by R. O.
Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's, 17th
store. [June 1-d&wlf]

R. E. BLINDICE,
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OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's gro-
cery store.
July 3, 1876-d&wlf

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate's
hardware, Mercantile street.
August 2, 1876-d&wlf

“Cheap Charley,”
—THE—
POPULAR CLOTHIER
Adds weekly New Goods to his already large stock of
CLOTHING!
OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.
HATS AND CAPS!
Always the Latest Styles.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
The Cheapest and Best in the market.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
At unusually Low Prices—One Price Only.
Goods taken back and money refunded if not
satisfactory.
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,
Corner East Main and Water Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.
August 22, 1877-d&wlf

CARPETS!
BRUSSELS CARPETS!
Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also at choice lines of
INGRAIN CARPETS.
NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES.
ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.
ABEL & LOCKE
No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
N. B. Liberal donations to ministers and churches. [May 7-dt]

R. C. CROCKER,
NO. 9,
WATER STREET,
Has a choice and well-selected stock of
HARDWARE!
Cook Stoves,
Tinware,
Nails,
Glass,
Garden Tools
—AND—
Blue Glass
And numerous other articles in his line.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Feb. 27, 1877-d&wlf

Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,
ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
At LITTLE'S.
Garden & Lawn Vases,
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and
Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot
Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Out
Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprink-
lers,
At LITTLE'S.
One thousand dozen
Fruit Jars in store at
Wholesale Prices,
At LITTLE'S.
June 10-d&wlf

N. LAUX & BRO.
GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
(though hard to get and slippery to hold),
is the one thing NEEDFUL. Say, friend,
have you got it? If not, you will find
comfort and consolation by taking the
Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R.
R., en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of
Colorado and New Mexico, or to the
BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have
recently been made in the above mining
regions, showing that the dust is golden,
and there to all for the taking. The un-
derground is prepared to furnish trans-
portation for LARGE or SMALL parties
through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD,
either via Omaha or Denver, at the low-
est possible rates. For the Black Hills
buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and sit
out for the mines from there. For San
Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.
For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.,
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 25, 1877-dt

POST OFFICE HOURS.
Office open at 7:00 A. M.; closes at 8:00 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open
from 9 to 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.
MAILS CLOSE
For Terre Haute via T. M. R. R., 10:00 A. M.
East and Chicago via T. W. 10:10 A. M.
West and St. Louis via T. W. 11:30 A. M.
Peoria via T. M. R. R. 11:30 A. M.
East via T. D. & N. R. R. 11:30 A. M.
Monticello and Champaign 1:00 P. M.
Terra Haute and Sullivan 2:00 P. M.
Peoria via T. M. R. R. 2:00 P. M.
South via T. W. R. R. 4:00 P. M.
St. Louis and Chicago 7:00 P. M.
Chicago and Lafayette 7:15 P. M.
North via Ills. Cent. R. R. 7:15 P. M.
East, night mail 7:15 P. M.
MAILS AWAY
From South and St. Louis 6:00 A. M.
Lafayette and East 6:00 A. M.
Peoria via T. M. R. R. 10:40 A. M.
Chicago and Dubuque 11:40 A. M.
Postoffice closes 10:40 A. M.
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East and Chicago, T. W. & W. 12:15 P. M.
East via T. D. & N. R. R. 12:15 P. M.
Terra Haute, Sullivan and
Mattoon 12:15 P. M.
North via Ill. C. R. R. 7:00 P. M.
For T. M. R. R. P. R. R. Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1877.

TIME CARD
—FOR—
STREET CARS.
Leave Old Square at 6:30, 7:07, 7:50 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.
For morning trains going North
and West will leave Old Square at 6:30 A. M.
For early morning train West will
leave at 6:30 A. M.
Leave Depot at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11:00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. a car will leave
each end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot,
and made in time for all trains if
orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to
take cars.
Baggage to go on night or early morning
trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel
by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by
that time.
President H. R. and C. Co.
May 21, 1873-dt

PACIFIC HOUSE,
(CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS.,
(No. 20, known as the Hookday House,
is now prepared to keep Boarders at the
rate of \$2.50 and \$4.00 per week.
—P. PRIEST.
—Horse feed for 25 cents.
DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 1877-dt

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COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room
Power's Block. Prompt attention to busi-
ness.
Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at
38 West Wood street. [July 31 dt]

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Fountain Charging 'a Specialty.
Orders by mail from the city or country
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FRED. KUNY, Prop'r
Decatur Bottling Works, Corner Jackson
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P. O. Box 423.
July 9-d&wlf

Book-keepers, Reporters,
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Penmen
Fitted at Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa
Farm Wanted.
I have desirable Chicago property which
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June 10-d&wlf

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on Saturday, September 22, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates, being one for each 50 votes, and one for each fraction of 25 votes over 50 votes of the vote cast for Hayes, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st district, 8; 2nd district, 8; 3rd district, 5; 4th district, 4; Austin, 2; 11th district, 2; 12th district, 2; Hickory Point, 2; Harrison, 2; 13th district, 2; 14th district, 2; 15th district, 2; 16th district, 2; 17th district, 2; 18th district, 2; 19th district, 2; 20th district, 2; 21st district, 2; 22nd district, 2; 23rd district, 2; 24th district, 2; 25th district, 2; 26th district, 2; 27th district, 2; 28th district, 2; 29th district, 2; 30th district, 2; 31st district, 2; 32nd district, 2; 33rd district, 2; 34th district, 2; 35th district, 2; 36th district, 2; 37th district, 2; 38th district, 2; 39th district, 2; 40th district, 2; 41st district, 2; 42nd district, 2; 43rd district, 2; 44th district, 2; 45th district, 2; 46th district, 2; 47th district, 2; 48th district, 2; 49th district, 2; 50th district, 2; 51st district, 2; 52nd district, 2; 53rd district, 2; 54th district, 2; 55th district, 2; 56th district, 2; 57th district, 2; 58th district, 2; 59th district, 2; 60th district, 2; 61st district, 2; 62nd district, 2; 63rd district, 2; 64th district, 2; 65th district, 2; 66th district, 2; 67th district, 2; 68th district, 2; 69th district, 2; 70th district, 2; 71st district, 2; 72nd district, 2; 73rd district, 2; 74th district, 2; 75th district, 2; 76th district, 2; 77th district, 2; 78th district, 2; 79th district, 2; 80th district, 2; 81st district, 2; 82nd district, 2; 83rd district, 2; 84th district, 2; 85th district, 2; 86th district, 2; 87th district, 2; 88th district, 2; 89th district, 2; 90th district, 2; 91st district, 2; 92nd district, 2; 93rd district, 2; 94th district, 2; 95th district, 2; 96th district, 2; 97th district, 2; 98th district, 2; 99th district, 2; 100th district, 2.

By order of the County Central Committee. JOHN A. HARKES, Sec'y.

SENATOR OGDEN, it is said, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the Illinois State Fair, at Freeport, and will accordingly tell what he knows about farming on the 19th.

The Springfield Journal of this morning has a column of glorification, headed by a most exorable wood cut, over the report that Osman Pasha, the hero of Evron, was once stationed at Camp Butler for a few weeks, as a member of the 6th Illinois, and was there known as R. Clay Crawford. The history of this remarkable man's adventures is set forth in glowing colors, and the Journal proceeds to stick a fresh rooster feather in the somewhat battered cap of Springfield, and starts the sleepy old town off on a new strut. If that enterprising sheet can now prove that Gen. Drouschinsky, who fell at Schipka Pass, was none other than Gen. Julius Caesar Wobber, of state house commission celebrity, the people of the state will excuse it, in the exuberance of its joy, it waves a whole peacock tail in the faces of less favored localities.

The New York Tribune says: "No where have the strikers been visited with such exemplary punishment as to revere the orderly classes of society. State authorities, courts and companies seem to have been alike in their inefficiency and in their neglect of this grave public duty. Such sentences as those of the three strikers in Pittsburgh are the only reminders we have, in any action of the courts or officials, that there was a great strike, and that many crimes were then committed which will go unpunished forever. And such sentences as have been announced are so few in number that they could be counted on one's fingers, and so short in duration that they serve no practical purpose except to give strikers a brief season of rest."

The appointment of Wm. Henry Smith as collector of customs at Chicago does not please the *Poor's Transcript*, which snappily remarks that the chief qualification of the appointee is the fact that he once lived in Ohio. Mr. Smith is at present the agent of the Western Associated Press, and the *Transcript* recently charged that he discriminated in sending out Secretary Sherman's Mansfield speech, furnishing it only to those papers which support "the policy."

A CONVICT sentenced to a long term of solitary confinement has made the following discovery in the study of the bible: It contains 3,586,489 letters, 773,692 words, 41,173 verses, 4,189 chapters, and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 48,277 times, the words "Lord" occurs 1855 times. The word "revertend" and "immortal" once each. The first is in the 9th verse of 3rd Psalm, the second in 1st Tim., 1st chap. 17th verse. The middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except "j." The finest chapter to read is the 26th of Acts. The 19th chap. of 2d Kings and the 37th of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm and alike. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

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N. Y. Tribune
Permanent relief lies in the foundation of land and home associations, of which the plan is, in brief, to have a society consisting of active and silent members; the active member, the workman who wants to go with his family to a farm and home on the public land; the silent member, the man who is willing to assist him to go. Committees are to wait on wealthy and benevolent people to ask them to invest their money at six per cent. as silent stockholders. Congress is to be approached to pass an act by which the working classes can be furnished rations for one year after their entering on the public land, with seed and implements for cultivation, the loan to be repaid within three years.

It is calculated that people can be supported on the land at ten cents per capita. There may be mistakes in the details of this plan, but the movement is a healthy and rational one. It shows that the face of the workingman is turned at least in the right direction. Why, in heaven's name, should he and his family starve and loaf, and take at last to begging and thieving in the stifling alleys of New York, when there are vast tracts of land waiting for him with health, peace and plenty on them? He cannot, however, go without money; can not get a living out of the land inside of a year. We know of no better way for well-to-do people to enlighten the present difficulty than by becoming "silent members" in some such association, and no better investment for a man of small capital than to found a little colony with some of his honest, idle neighbors—a blacksmith, a carpenter, a miller, a school master, a cobbler, and a dozen farmers. There is a Utopia within his reach which will pay his money back in a few years with good interest, and save many bodies and souls, too, from death.

The foot-tracks of the ubiquitous Jacob Bunn, of Springfield, have been discovered in the vicinity of Chester, the little one-horse, out-of-the-way town, where the commissioners went to locate the Southern Penitentiary. Mr. Bunn and one Mr. Cole, the receiver of Chester's "tri-weekly," bankrupt road, are said to be at the bottom of the scheme. That they have a decided interest in the matter seems to be sufficiently attested by their reported willingness to construct a railroad from the penitentiary site to the undeveloped quarry of doubtful sandstone, located some five or six miles away. Mr. Jacob Bunn is not the sort of man to do something for nothing, and if he has proposed to build even six miles of railroad, it is not so much for the benefit of the state as for the benefit of Jacob Bunn. It is said that Bunn's interest is in the ownership of 500 acres of land where the penitentiary is to be located; but, whatever it is, Gov. Cullom may as well understand that the people of Illinois have about got tired of paying taxes for the benefit of Jacob Bunn. That lively speculator will do well to confine his attention to his state house, for which the people will be called upon at the next general election to vote more than half a million dollars in excess of the constitutional limit of cost. The people do not care to go through the same sort of experience with the construction of the Southern Penitentiary on Mr. Jacob Bunn's account. When the governor, auditor and attorney general veto this selection, as they must do on the broad ground that it is a fraud, we suggest again that Gov. Cullom shall tell his commissioners that he is responsible for them, that the republican party of the state is responsible for him, and that none of the parties concerned can afford to be mixed up in a scheme that is obviously intended to open an opportunity for squandering public money; he might also hint to them that, in any future selection, they may just as well leave Jacob Bunn's interests out of account, and rather study the map to find a nearer center to the Southern District of the state than the extreme corner of the state.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. SYDNEY MYERS, president of one of the Chicago savings banks, writes to the *Evening Post*, urging that the depositors in the defunct State Savings Institution start up that institution, using their deposits, or as much of them as they can get, for capital, and in this way he thinks they will, after a while, get their money back.—This is very kind of Mr. Sydney Myers, but if he had been as solicitous for their interests heretofore as he appears to be now, they might never have lost their money. Mr. Sydney Myers has been one of the strongest opponents of a law for the inspection of savings banks. Had such a law been in existence for the past five years, it is hardly within the range of possibility that the State Savings Bank could have been so manipulated that the officers could have fled to some foreign country, with handsome fortunes, while the depositors have to be contented with a lot of worthless securities. Every man, woman and child in Illinois, who has lost any money by any state bank failure, ought to unite in demanding of the next legislature, the passage of a law for rigid examinations of all banks organized under state authority.—Peoria Transcript.

We see it stated that ex Governor Beveridge, Hon. John McNulta and Gen. Julius White are candidates for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Secretary McCormick. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen will see the propriety of not pressing their applications while there are so many Ohio men still out of office.

The Cheerful Outlook.

The people, for several years, have been practicing economy, many from necessity and many more from choice. They have also been struggling to get out of debt. It is a great mistake to suppose private debts are large. They are not near so large as they would be in prosperous times. The disposition not only has been to get out of debt, but to keep out. This disposition has contributed largely to the stagnation of business. The change from this when it occurs must be marked. Farmers will be the first to feel it. They are feeling it now. Improvement is in the air. We shall not and ought not to have any sudden spurt—any quick inflation, but a steady, healthy improvement, based upon sound principles and money very nearly solid.

This is what the outlook indicates—There is no longer a place for the croaker. The first frost will carry him off. He will disappear with the katydids and mosquitoes.—Cin. Gazette.

The fair apples of hope held out to the President of the United States by the chivalrous knight of the South, Wade Hampton, and his squire, Gen. Conners, seem to be turning to ashes upon the lips. Our Washington special gives the outline of a cabinet discussion upon the wholesale political indictment of leading republicans in the State of South Carolina, and states the acquiescence of all the members in the assertion that such action is in violation of the pledges made by Hampton when the state government was turned over to the control of the democracy. The persecution of republicans upon indictments found by virtue of the testimony of self confessed criminals, the failure of the civil authorities to bring to justice men of democratic faith who have been guilty of the very highest felonies, some even of murder, and the employment of democratic murderers and accessories to murder as instruments of persecution against republicans are facts showing to the administration a purpose to drive republicans out of the South. It is not pleasant that this sort of a discussion in the cabinet should be held on the eve of a journey by the president into this very section of the country. It will not aid to make that trip a success if the press of the nation is plunged into a discussion of the great question which, in its various phases has agitated the land for so many years. And yet it may be inevitable. The South is to determine that matter. This much, however, may be said now: If the question is taken up, it will be handled by the press representing the overwhelming majority of the people of the North in a manner that will not leave the Southern democracy in any doubt as to their meaning and purpose.—Indianapolis Journal.

HON. JAMES B. BELFORD, member of congress from the state of Colorado, formerly a citizen of this state, has been making public his views on the railroad question. Fifty years ago our commerce was carried almost exclusively on lakes, oceans and navigable rivers, but during the last few years the railroads have revolutionized this. During the last year 83 per cent. of the grain receipts at the Atlantic seaports was by rail, and it is now stated that over 90 per cent of all the commerce between the West and seaboard is carried by rail. The power to regulate commerce must give to congress the authority and power to extend its supervision over the lines of railway which traverse state boundaries; and Mr. Belford thinks also over branch lines exclusively within states, because these are but feeders and tributaries to the trunk roads. He also thinks it should be made a case of forfeiture of the charter for a railroad company to burden itself with a fictitious debt, or illegitimately increase its bonds. As long as railroad companies are permitted to create fictitious and fraudulent debts, just so long will the honest stockholder be robbed, and the wages of employees be kept at a pittance. "This opinion is fast taking possession of the judgments of all classes of men, and the next congress will doubtless see some determinate steps taken to place the great interstate railways under the supervision of the general government. It does not seem to be known or remembered that a bill to do this passed the house of representatives of the Forty third congress. The measure was reported from a special committee by the present Secretary of War, Hon. George W. McCrary.—Ind. Journal.

An unpublished letter from Sitting Bull to Wendell Phillips is in the hands of Lord Dufferin on the way. S. B. says among other things: "We glad hear from you. Sitting Bull glad to hear from you. Not afraid of his Blab. Me see copy of Sun. Sun want no more damsel. Sun say Big Father Hayes no give Injun no more fire water—gun, pistol, powder, shoot thing no more. Big father be fraud. Dam Hayes. Me no like Hayes. Me like Sun."

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Some seventy-five members of the Army of the Tennessee were present at today's meeting, representing chiefly Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin. Absent members have generally sent regrets. The treasurer's report shows the society in a good financial condition. The deaths since last meeting have been: Gen. Giles A. Smith, Illinois; Col. Henry C. Jones, Ohio, and Lieut. A. Patterson, Iowa. To-night addresses were delivered by Gen. M. L. Bane and Maj. Maxfield. Several excursions will take place to-morrow. The city is gay with bunting.

TELEGRAPHIC THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Their Platform and Candidates.

WENDELL PHILLIPS NOMINATED FOR GOV. BY THE GREENBACKERS OF BAY STATE.

MINISTER NOYES AT COURT.

Crazy Horse and His Band.

JUSTICE BRADLEY SPEAKS OUT.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—The republican state convention assembled in the hall of representatives at noon, to-day, and was called to order by A. M. Morris, secretary of the state central committee. The roll of delegates was called and one or two substitutions made.

A. M. Brown, of Allegheny, was chosen temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and recess taken.

Upon reassembling, Wm. H. Armstrong was made permanent president. The committee on resolutions reported.

First—While we recognize and respect the difference of opinion amongst us concerning the president's southern policy we are heartily in accord in honoring his patriotic motives, in hoping that the result of this policy will be peace, good will and the complete recognition of equal rights, and to his efforts to render effective the principles on which he was elected we pledge: hearty and cordial support.

Second—Advises the democratic party for abusing the electoral commission.

Third—Calls on legislators to use wisdom in making laws that will induce a return to prosperity.

Fourth and Fifth—Oppose grants of over 100 acres of land to any person, and oppose release of patents.

Sixth—Demand a repeal of the law demonetizing silver, and favors free use and unrestricted coinage of the dollar of 1878, and its restoration as a legal tender, equal in commercial value with the gold dollar.

Seventh—Endorse Hartsant.

Eighth—Favors law against lawlessness and anarchy, equal rights in making laws, equal duties in obeying them, and thanks the governor and state officers for the prompt suppression of the late disturbances.

Ninth—Holds in equal respect the rights of capital to control its investments, and labor to determine the value of its services, and deprecates the violent assertion of either, which should be promptly suppressed.

Tenth—Favors the protection of tariff. The remaining resolutions relate to state affairs.

The following ticket was nominated: For supreme judge, J. P. Storrett; state treasurer, Wm. B. Hunt, auditor, Gen. J. A. M. Passmore. Adjourned sine die.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The following official documents were received at military headquarters, today:

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.
To Lieutenant General Sheridan:
Your dispatch of to day received. Crazy Horse was at the bottom of the whole trouble at both agencies, and yesterday his band was dismembered by the soldiers and our Indians—mostly by the latter. The members of his band are being distributed among the other bands. Crazy Horse is now a prisoner, and I have ordered Bradley to send him down here. I wish you would send him off where he will be out of harm's way. You can be assured that everything at the agencies is quiet and will remain so. The advance of Lame Deer's party has already come in, and the balance will be in in four or five days with the exception of five lodges that went to hunt up Sitting Bull. I have given the necessary orders about disarming them as they come in. This is the end of all trouble as far as all Sioux are concerned, outside of Sitting Bull. Give me all the information as quick as possible, as you get it, in regard to the Nez Perces.—The successful breaking up of Crazy Horse's band has removed a heavy weight off my mind, and I leave here feeling perfectly easy.

(Signed) GEO. CROOK, Brig. Gen. Commanding.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The state independent greenback convention met here to day. Seven hundred delegates were present. Jason Waters presided. Wendell Phillips was nominated for governor over B. F. Butler, 45 to 13. Other nominations are: Lieutenant governor, Dyer D. Lam; secretary of state, Nathan Clark, jr.; auditor, H. M. Beare; treasurer, W. W. Whitney; attorney general, Israel W. Andrews. The resolutions demand a repeal of the recoinage act; silver dollar as full legal tender; abolition of tax on mortgage property; stoppage of further issue of gold bonds for sale abroad; reduction of expenses; payment of all debts; all issues should be full legal tender, and convertible into bonds bearing a low rate of interest.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Minister Noyes having presented his credentials at the appointed time, to President McMahon said: I have also great pleasure in bringing with me the expression of wishes of the president of the United States, for the well being of your excellency, and the health and happiness of your family, as well as the peace and prosperity of the French people. My compatriots remember with gratitude, the opportunity and effective assistance rendered by France to our ancestors, when fighting for national independence. I shall not be able better to interpret the desire and feelings of the president and American people, than by endeavoring as I shall have pleasure in doing, to cultivate, strengthen and perpetuate, the warmest sympathy and friendly relations between the two countries.

President McMahon in reply said: I thank you for the sentiment you have expressed in the name of the president of the United States. I am sensible of the recollections you call up. You may rest assured you will always find me ready to second you in maintaining and strengthening the old friendship which unites France with our country.

Ex Minister Washburne had an exceedingly cordial audience with President McMahon, when he delivered his letters of recall.

The remains of M. Thiers were placed in a coffin and the procession left St Germaine, at five in the evening, followed by a respectful crowd. On arriving in Paris, an immense crowd was found collected along the route of procession, through the Champs Elysees and a portion of the boulevards. After the funeral ceremonies at the Invalides, Saturday, the body will be deposited in the family vault, in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5.—Justice Bradley, in a letter to the Newark *Advertiser*, denies the *Sin's* charges throughout. He says he did not read or express an opinion. There was no discussion or calls, and he decided the electoral vote honestly and free from political or other extraneous considerations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The election to day passed off quietly. About 32,000 votes were polled in the city. The main contest here was between the tax payers and democrats, with a number of small outside organizations. Tickets were very much scratched, and the counting will probably occupy several days. The impression to night is the democrats have carried a majority of their ticket.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Dr. Bliss expresses the opinion that Senator Morton will be able to attend the regular session of Congress.

THEY do say that the office of county judge is on a regular tear, seeking some suitable man to fill it. James Hopson, of Macon, is afraid to come to town, for fear the office will catch him, while Charlie Aiken and Sammy Malone are dodging around the corners, trying to keep out of the way. Meantime Lindsay holds up his well-used rod, and calmly awaits the coming of the storm that is expected to strike him.

Awful Carnage in Iowa.

Seven Massachusetts sewing machine agents and fourteen book agents, invaded this county one day last week.

The governor was immediately urged to send troops, but he said he had no military at his command, but he would send down a couple of lightning rod men and a chrono man, who would talk the invaders to death.

Then Burlington just got up and went over the river and hid in the woods until the sound of carnage died away.

And as the pale moon rose slowly and calmly she looked down and saw the cold corpses of seven sewing machine agents and two lightning rod men, while the only living creature that roamed the awful field was a deaf chrono man, in the wild, fierce delirium of the lockjaw.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Tribune thinks the Southern Penitentiary Commissioners have laid themselves open to the "suspicion" that they "have set out with the determination that the \$200,000 voted by the Legislature shall be absorbed in preliminaries." This is a very mild way of putting it, but if grass will bring the Commissioners down from the Chester tree, it is perhaps as well not to try what virtue there is in stobes; especially the soft sandstones of Chester. We are sorry the people of this state cannot afford to make Mr. Jacob Bunn's 500-acre frog pasture bloom and blossom with a few hundred healthy convicts and a penitentiary building. But such is the sad fact. The times are too hard to justify running the State in aid of individuals.

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